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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Atsushi Tanno
Serial No.: 10/523,069
Conf. No.: 8379
Filed: 01/27/2005
For: TIRE WHEEL
Art Unit: 3617
Examiner: Bellinger, Jason R.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

23 March 07

Date

[Signature]
Registration No. 29,367
Attorney for Applicant(s)

TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-150

Sir:

(X) Enclosed is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed February 27, 2007, applicant elects Species A (Fig. 1), without traverse. Claims 1, 2, 8 and 9 read on the elected species.

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